



Camp RidgeKids 2025 | Preschool Small Group (Day 2)

Day 2 Small Group: Jesus Sees Zacchaeus

Text: Based on Luke 19:1-10

Waypoint: *Boldness – I can treat others like they matter.*

Key Verse: Ephesians 2:10

Bible Story Summary

Zacchaeus was a tax collector who worked for the Romans and cheated people out of their money. He was disliked, ignored, and treated like he didn't matter. But when Jesus came to town, He stopped, saw Zacchaeus in a tree, and chose to go to his house, treating him with kindness and dignity. Because Jesus saw value in him, Zacchaeus' heart was changed, and he chose to make things right.

1. Let's all point to our hearts.

- *Why did Zacchaeus have to climb a tree? (Because he was too short to see Jesus!)*
- *Let's say: "Zacchaeus climbed a tree!"*

2. How many sons did Jesse show Samuel at first?

- *Did people like Zacchaeus? (No!)*
- *Why not? (Help them remember: He took too much money, he worked for the Romans, and he was different.)*

3. Let's pretend to be David, taking care of sheep.

- *"Jesus saw Zacchaeus!"*
- *How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus talked to him?*

4. Hold your hands like you're holding a big diamond.

- *What did Zacchaeus do after Jesus was kind to him? (He gave money back and helped people!)*
- *Let's say: "Kindness can change hearts!"*

5. Let's say today's waypoint together:

- *What could you do to help them feel like they matter?*

Prayer

Dear God, Thank You for loving everyone, even people others don't like.
Help me be kind like Jesus.
Help me see others like you do.
Thank you for always seeing me.
Amen.